

## Gospel of John Chapter 14

Key verse: **John 15:5:** I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.

### John 14(ESV)

“Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. <sup>2</sup>In My Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup>If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, *there* you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way where I am going.” <sup>5</sup>Thomas \*said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way?” <sup>6</sup>Jesus \*said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.<sup>7</sup>If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; from now on you know Him, and have seen Him.”

<sup>8</sup>Philip \*said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.”<sup>9</sup>Jesus \*said to him, “Have I been so long with you, and *yet* you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how *can* you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own initiative, but the Father abiding in Me does His works. <sup>11</sup>Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; otherwise believe because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do; because I go to the Father.<sup>13</sup>Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do *it*. <sup>15</sup>“If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. <sup>16</sup>I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; <sup>17</sup>*that is* the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, *but* you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.

<sup>18</sup>“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup>After a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you *will* see Me; because I live, you will live also. <sup>20</sup>In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>He

who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him."<sup>22</sup> Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, "Lord, what then has happened that You are going to disclose Yourself to us and not to the world?" <sup>23</sup> Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him. <sup>24</sup> He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father's who sent Me.

<sup>25</sup> "These things I have spoken to you while abiding with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful. <sup>28</sup> You heard that I said to you, 'I go away, and I will come to you.' If you loved Me, you would have rejoiced because I go to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> Now I have told you before it happens, so that when it happens, you may believe. <sup>30</sup> I will not speak much more with you, for the ruler of the world is coming, and he has nothing in Me; <sup>31</sup> but so that the world may know that I love the Father, I do exactly as the Father commanded Me. Get up, let us go from here.



**Scene it**

1. **Summary** of Events: Write down what happened in each scene of this chapter and how it relates to the theme of the book.

Scene	Passage	Location	Characters	What Happened?
40	13:1-14:31			

2. It is important to notice recurring themes throughout a literary work. This is not different for Biblical narratives. The author is developing themes and motifs throughout this gospel. What information is revealed about the *signs* which Jesus performed and about *belief*?

Believe (any form of the word):

3. With a green highlighter, mark the names of the three disciples and write down each of their questions below. Also note any similarities/differences in the 3 questions.

4. Do you learn anything about **God the Father** or the **Holy Spirit** in John 14? Write it below.

5. What do you observe about our Lord, **Jesus Christ**?

a. What do you learn about His *character*?

b. How does he interact with *people*?

c. How does Jesus conduct *ministry*?

- d. What *names/titles* of Jesus are mentioned, if any?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- e. What I AM statement is made?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 6. Pray: As you just took time to observe your Lord, now take time to praise God for the person and work of Jesus Christ. Be sure thank God that Christ's perfect life has been credited to your account as if you lived it.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 7. When Jesus said in John 14:12, "and greater works than these he will do," what did he mean according to Acts 1:8?

GROWING IN RESPECT TO SALVATION



- 8. What do you learn about what it means to love Jesus in John 14:15 and John 14:21-24? Are there any areas in which you are not loving Jesus in this particular way?

9. List any commands given to the disciples.

10. List all the promises Jesus gives to his disciples. Think of a difficult situation in your life right now. How do these promises encourage you?

11. Place a check in the circle if you **said** the memory verses below:

- John 20:30-31
- John 3:35-36
- John 6:35

**Write** from Memory the verses below:

John 8:24

John 13:34-35

John 15:4



Create an artistic expression of this chapter (ie. prayer, poem, picture, acrostic, etc.).